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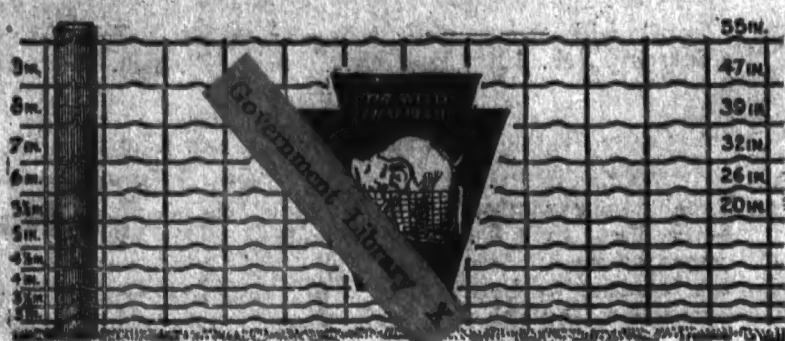
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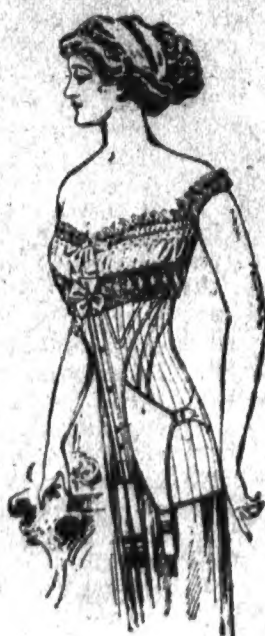
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Don't forget the hockey match tonight—Albertas vs. Lacombe.

See James Robson for Timothy Hay in the bale and stock, Calkins Valley, Lockhart P. O. (127-tf)

A confirmation class is being held every Friday in St. Cyprian's Church at 8 p.m. Open to all.

A rink of Lacombe's best curlers left for Red Deer on Monday to take part in the bonspiel there.

Regular meeting of Women's Institute will be held in the Rest Room on Saturday, February 6, at 2.30 p.m.

Come to the hockey match tonight, even if you have to do without your supper; it will be worth it.

James Robson, Calkins Valley, Lockhart P.O., has for sale 60 tons Timothy, baled and in the stock. (127-tf)

The United Intercession service will be held in the Anglican Church this evening (Wednesday) at 8 p.m.

Mrs. E. T. Scragg will be at home on Wednesday, Feb. 10th, and afterwards on the second Wednesday of each month.

There will be a special meeting of St. Cyprian's Men's Institute on Thursday, the 4th, at 8.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

The W.C.T.U. sleighing party will leave the Methodist church at 7.30. A social evening will be spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flack.

The many friends of Mrs. Edgar Rowland, Clive, will be pleased to learn that she has undergone a successful operation in the Lacombe hospital.

R. F. Bailey has for sale Timothy Hay in the bale and stock on the South Half of 17-41-2, W5th, Calkins Valley. Mr. James Robson will sell you the hay. He lives near the hay. Lockhart is his P. O. (127-tf)

The Master Key, the greatest picture play ever staged, will be presented at the Rex tomorrow (Thursday) night. This picture is drawing record crowds in all the cities on the continent, and hundreds in Lacombe are taking advantage of the opportunity to see it. Tomorrow's installment is the most thrilling yet presented.

Mrs. Lothian will receive Friday, from four to six, and not again this season.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Cyprian's Church will meet at the rectory on Thursday at 8 p.m. Important.

Soft Water and Wood delivered to any place in town. Call up 74.—L. Steers. (J-tf)

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold a Valentine Social on Monday evening, Feb. 15, to assist in raising money for the missionary department. Fuller particulars will be given next week.

Miss Elizabeth Pierce, of Victoria, B.C., sister of Mrs. W. G. Sage, of Lacombe, and who volunteered for service in the nursing corps to sail soon for the battlefields of Europe, was called to Ottawa on Jan. 25th, and expects to leave for the front in a few days.

A. Creighton, and old-time resident of Lacombe, but latterly of Olds, has purchased the City Pharmacy, and will take possession in a few days. Mr. Creighton is an experienced druggist and has many friends in Lacombe who will welcome him into the ranks of our business men.

The Union Bank will receive 25c. subscriptions to the "London Times" Overseas Tobacco Club, in connection with the supplying tobacco to the sailors and soldiers at the front. The London Times will send 65c. worth of tobacco, done up in package, with name and address of subscriber, to some soldier in the field, and the Union Bank will see that the subscriptions are forwarded without cost to The Times. Hand Mr. Graham your two bits today.

L. Steers can deliver Soft Water and Wood to any place in town on the shortest notice. (J-tf)

On the eve of his departure for camp at Calgary, E. St. J. O'Neill, one of Bentley's most popular young men, was given a farewell luncheon by about 25 Bentley and Lacombe citizens on Monday afternoon last. Speeches were made by Messrs. Vickerson, Thorp, Williams, and others, in which every good wish for Mr. O'Neill's safe return from the battlefields of Europe were expressed.

The Women's Institute held a most enjoyable progressive euchre party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Redig on Thursday evening, Jan. 28th. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

There will be no pugilistic encounters at tonight's game—nothing but real hockey.

A ten cent tea and sale of baking in aid of the Red Cross Society, will be held at the home of Mrs. Watkins on Tuesday, February 9th. Will the ladies of the Red Cross kindly contribute baking.

## BORN.

COX—At Canyon, Alberta, on January 29, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cox, a son.

## MARRIED.

JOSLIN-McMILLAN—At the Presbyterian Manse, Lacombe, on Wednesday, Jan. 20, by the Rev. M. White, B.D., Roy John Joslin, of Clive, to Miss Blanche Rae McMillan, of Tees.

## ANGELICAN CHURCH.

Sunday, Feb. 7th (Sexagesima)—Lacombe, Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.; evening prayer, 7 p.m. Sermon subjects—Morning, "Friendship"; evening, "Home." Blackbalds and Bentley services at 3 p.m.

## Hockey Tonight

The Albertas (Edmonton) and Lacombe meet tonight for the first time, and without a doubt this will be the game of the season. The Albertas are the pick of Edmonton, so you may expect a game well worth seeing. It will also give the locals a chance of showing the public that even the best players in the north have nothing on them when it comes to hockey playing. The locals assure you a good clean game so far as they are concerned, so come along and see a real hockey match.

## SEED FAIR.

The annual Seed Fair of the Lacombe Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall on Friday last, and while the number of exhibits did not reach that of previous years, the sample of grain, etc., was greatly superior. The judges, Messrs. E. H. Malcolm, of Killam, and J. H. Nolan, of Kneehill Valley, were greatly pleased with the samples of grain, and said they had seen no better this season in any part of Alberta. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Winter Wheat—1, Capt. Evans; Spring Wheat—1, J. Flack; 2, C. W. Boys; Oats (long)—1, Thos. Henderson; 2, Young Bros.; 3, Sladen & Smith; Oats (short)—1, S. H. Welch; 2, Biglands & Threlfall; 3, John Flack; Barley (6 row)—1 and 2, Capt. Evans; 3, Biglands & Threlfall; Barley (2 row)—No first allowed; 2, J. Laing; Timothy Seed—1, J. H. Grose; 2, J. Laing; White Potatoes—1, J. H. Grose; 2, L. B. Miller; 3, G. H. Grant; Red Potatoes—1, J. H. Grose; 2, L. B. Miller; 3, J. N. B. McDonald.

## FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE CO.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in the Town Hall on Saturday last, and was well attended by policy holders from all parts of the Province. The President's report covering the year's work was well received. It showed the company to be in a very healthy condition. Manager Hartley presented the financial report, and considerable discussion ensued as to how overhead expenses could be kept down. Several plans were brought forward and found not applicable to this Province. Mr. Graham gave a short address, complimenting the policy holders on the work done in the past year, and A. M. Macdonald explained several points which were raised in the discussion. The old board was returned with the exception of one member, and is composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. H. J. Evans, Geo. S. Weger, H. W. Metcalf, G. C. Godfrey, I. L. Storey, I. M. Southward, and E. Hinckley. Manager Hartley is to be congratulated on the very able manner in which he has conducted the business of the company during the past year, and the prospects for another big year's business are good.

## THE CARNIVAL.

It is more than likely that the carnival to be held on Monday, the 8th, will be one of the best ever held in Lacombe—and we have had some good ones too. The war will lend a very special interest to the affair, not only because a percentage (15 p.c.) of the gross proceeds will be given to the patriotic fund, but on account of the opportunity afforded for simple yet effective making of costumes. An effort will be made to make the event of special interest to those who do not skate. The parade will not be compulsory for all, but it is hoped as many as possible will take part. There will be no fast skating during the parade, and all you have to do is to follow the leader. The races will be run off immediately after the costume judging in the following order:

1. Men's (10 laps).
2. Boys' (5 laps).
3. Girls' (2 laps).
4. Pairs.
5. Hurdle (jumping).
6. Egg and spoon.
7. Boys' dog sleigh race.

After the races a new style hockey match will be played in costume, rugby rules to apply, five minutes each way.

The rink will then be thrown open for skating.

The ladies will run a refreshment counter, where a cup of tea or coffee and cake or sandwich may be obtained for 10c.

Prizes for the following costumes are offered (patriotic costumes preferred):

1. Lady's.
2. Gent's.
3. Girl's.
4. Boys'.
5. Lady's group illustrating some phase of the war.
6. Gent's group illustrating some phase of the war.

## HOCKEY

On Thursday night last Lacombe went to Red Deer and defeated that team by a score of 3-1, thereby winning the series by eight goals. It was a good game and the Red Deer boys did their best to overcome the lead held by Lacombe. W. Gould, of Wetaskiwin, handled the ball in his usual satisfactory manner. Lacombe will now play the winners in the Calgary Intermediate League.

## LACOMBE 3, CRYSTALS 1.

On Saturday night the Crystals, of Calgary (leaders in the Intermediate League) and Lacombe were billed for a hockey match to be played at Lacombe, and a good crowd turned out to see what they thought would be a fast game, but were disappointed so far as hockey playing was concerned, for they were entertained by what might be called a regular "Donnybrook Fair" (in other words a general rough house). The puck was faced at 9.50 and the Crystals made the first score after a few minutes play. Then the great event started, and if the players could handle an axe the same as they handled their sticks it would not take long to clear a quarter section of brush. A gent by the name of Tudhope acted as judge of play, and he must have thought himself a white hope the way he interfered with the players, but it was generally a Lacombe player who suffered from his interference. He repeatedly got in the way, and it was expected that he would get his.

The first period was slow so far as good playing was concerned, and whenever the locals got a chance to get away, Tudhope would manage to get in the way and spoil the play. The checking was hard and neither team could get in any combination work. The result was 1-0 for Crystals.

When the second period started it was hoped the interfering judge would use a little brains, if he had any, and keep out of the way, but if anything he was worse than before, even getting in the way of his own team, so anxious was he to get at Lacombe. He attempted to put Fleming and Garland on the fence, but the referee would not stand for it. Of course this riled the white hope and he made himself unbearable. During the play he got in Fleming's way, but the debut was too much and he went to the ice. This period resulted in no score being made by either team.

The third period opened with the judge of play still on the ice, and he lost no time in spoiling any good play when it looked as though Lacombe had a chance to get away. He again got in Fleming's way and measured his length on the ice. He then went after Fleming to put him on the fence and received a punch on his beautiful countenance that seemed to put his white hope ideas out of his head. A general mix-up occurred for a few minutes, and some choice language was used by some of the spectators. However, it resulted in the white hope throwing up the sponge and retiring to the waiting room. When play was resumed there was a great difference and some nice combination play was indulged in by both teams. There was one more encounter indulged in. One of the Crystals got behind Melvin and while he was getting away with the rubber the Crystal played shoved him, causing him to lose the puck. He turned, threw down his stick, and with a leap landed on his opponent's back, both going to the ice. When they were released from their loving embrace, Melvin had a lady hold on the other fellow's hair, but no damage resulted and they both went to the fence. The last ten minutes was the only real hockey playing during the game, both teams showing they could play hockey as well as indulge in a rough house.

Lacombe was successful in scoring three goals in this period, the final score being 3-1 in favor of the locals. The line-up follows:

LACOMBE	GOAL	CRYSTALS
Munn	POINT	Sellers
Danner	C. POINT	Lee
Reid	CENTRE	Skinner
	ROVER	
Fleming	R. WING	Milne
Melvin	L. WING	McDonald
Hall		Louden
Garland		Macdon
Crystal Spares—Wilmot and Tudhope.		

Referee—W. Gould, Wetaskiwin. Judge of Play—Tudhope, Calgary.

It is to be hoped the next time these two teams meet they will get down to hockey playing, as they would make a very interesting game if played properly. If the penalties had been handed out as they should in Saturday night's game, there would have been no one but the goal tenders left on the ice. If it is to be a rough house, advertise it as such, but for the sake of good sport cut out the rough stuff. Lacombe can win if hockey is played right, and they can also do their share of the rough stuff when they are up against it, but what the people want to see is a clean, sportsmanlike game, no matter who wins.

On Saturday the Lacombe Tigers were defeated for the first time this season when they went up to Ponoka to play the juniors and met the intermediates, besides a bum referee. The game was called at 2.10. The Lacombe boys were ready for the worst, so they started off with a daring dash down the ice, and in half a minute Louis Calkins, by some fancy stick handling, put in a goal, which was followed by a pause of 19 minutes when, just as the bell rang for half time, Ponoka managed to get in a goal. The first goal in the second half was scored by Lacombe when a rush was made up the ice by H. M. Frances Cole, who put it in the net. Shortly after Ponoka scored, then the Ponoka boys seeing they could not win by clean work, started the dirty stuff and Earl Calkins had his head hurt. A long space of 20 minutes followed, when Ponoka put in the last goal, the game ending with the score 3-2 in favor of Ponoka. The return game will be played on Lacombe ice next Saturday.

The line-up was: Ponoka—Goal, Sayers; point, M. Clark; cover, L. Gordon; rover, F. Pondleton; centre, W. Steadman; left wing, E. Edwards; right wing, V. Langman. Lacombe—Goal, E. Calkins; point, W. Lundy; cover, G. Gilmour; rover, L. Calkins; centre, F. Cole; left wing, M. Trimble; right wing, O. Vickerson.

## Rimbey News

The Rev. J. W. Wright, who attended the convention of the U.F.A. at Edmonton as delegate from the local branch, has made some complimentary remarks respecting the work of the convention at which over 600 delegates attended. He expressed his pleasure in the election of the new president, Mr. J. Speakman, of Penhold, whom he had known over 20 years; a man of sterling character and great ability, and believes under his guidance the U.F.A. will prosper more than ever before. The president desired to test the feeling of the conference in respect to the vote on prohibition. He reminded them that at the convention two years ago a unanimous vote accepting the principle of prohibition was given. Great cheering followed this remark, and Mr.

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## COLORS.

Bays, Browns, Blacks, Chestnuts, Blue Roans, Red Roans; no Light Greys or Whites.

## REQUIREMENTS.

All Horses must be in good condition, sound, of good conformation, free from blemishes or vice, and broken to harness or saddle.

GEO. HOADLEY, Commissioner for Alberta.

LIEUT.-COL. A. D. McRAE, Chief Commissioner for Remounts for the West.

Horses will be inspected at Ponoka, Monday, Feb. 15th; Lacombe, Tuesday, Feb. 16th; Red Deer, Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 1915.

E. J. LEGG,

Purchasing Officer for Canadian Government.

## Bentley News

Bear and ground-hogs are busy studying their shadows this morning.

Preparations for the M. W. of A. entertainment to be given about the first of March are under way and progressing well under the management of F. W. Thorp.

The regular Saturday night dance will be held on the 6th inst.

The Chocolate Fun-Makers, of Calgary, are billed for here on Tuesday of next week. Dance to follow the show.

Percy Thorp has purchased the Dr. Archibald yacht, the largest craft on Gull Lake, and expects to have same for the use of the public next season.

About a dozen fans from here attended the Calgary "Crystals" and Lacombe hockey game at Lacombe on Saturday night last, and were given plenty of amusement in the way of hockey and fist work.

Private E. St. J. O'Neill, now of Calgary, made a trip up on business and a visit among friends here from Saturday to Monday, quite a delegation going as far as Lacombe to see him off on Monday. He states the second contingent may leave for France at any time.

Several Bentley people were eye-witnesses to the capture of the crazy man at Gilby on the 25th of January by the R.N.W. M.P. of Red Deer.

Next Sunday, Feb. 7th, services will be conducted in the Methodist church at Bentley by Rev. G. Driver (chairman of the district), who will also lecture on the war on Monday, 8 p.m.; collection in aid of church funds. All are cordially invited to the Sunday service, when special music will be rendered by the choir, and also to the lecture Monday evening.

## BABY-KILLERS MAY FACE CZAR'S COURT

Petrograd, Jan. 30.—The Novoe Vremya says that in order to establish the legal status of bomb dropping, Russia will place the Germans captured in the Zeppelin which recently attacked Libau, on trial. They will be charged with dropping bombs on an undefended town.

## Denike &amp; Bulger

## STOCK-TAKING CLEARING SALE

Once a year we intend to hold a great money-saving sale on our entire stock. For two weeks, commencing Feb. 3, you can save from one-quarter to one-third on the regular standard prices on everything except large diamonds. These are sold very close, and 15 to 20 per cent. is about the outside discount. Our guarantee of quality goes with every article.

7 Big Ben Alarm Clocks, regular standard price \$3.00.	Sale Price.....\$2.20
5 Oak Kitchen Clocks, 23 inches inches high, 8-day; regular \$3.50.	On Sale.....\$2.65
3 Buren Genuine 21 Jeweled Men's Watches; regular \$12.50.	Now.....\$7.65
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SIR EDWARD GREY, IN STATE  
MENT ON THE WAR, SHOWS  
INSINCERITY OF THE  
"SCRAP OF PAPER  
MAN"

London, Jan. 30.—Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs has authorized the following statement in reply to an interview obtained with Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, by a representative of the Associated Press and published in London, January 26, and in the United States and Canada January 25.

The secretary of state for foreign affairs authorizes the publication of the following observations upon the report of an interview recently granted by the German chancellor to an American correspondent.

"It is not surprising that the German chancellor should show anxiety to explain away his now historic phrase about a treaty being 'a scrap of paper'."

"The phrase has made a deep impression because the progress of the world largely depends upon the sanctity of agreements between individuals and between nations, and the policy disclosed in Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg's phrase tends to debase the legal and moral currency of civilization."

"What the German chancellor said was that Great Britain in requiring Germany to respect the neutrality of Belgium was going to make war just for a scrap of paper—that is, that Great Britain was making a mountain out of a mole hill. He now asks the American public to believe that he meant the exact opposite of what he said; that it was Great Britain who really regarded the neutrality of Belgium as a mere trifle, and that it was Germany who took her responsibilities toward the neutral states so seriously."

"The arguments by which Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg seeks to establish the two sides of the case are in flat contradiction of the plain facts."

"First, the German chancellor alleges that England in 1911 was determined to throw troops into Belgium without the assent of the Belgian government. This allegation is absolutely false. It is based upon certain documents found in Brussels, which record conversations between them and Belgian officers in 1906, and again in 1911."

"The fact that there is no note of these conversations in the British war office or the foreign office shows that they were of a purely informal character, and that no military agreement of any sort was at that time made between the two governments."

"Before any conversations took place between the British and Belgian officers, it was expressly laid down on the British side that discussion of the military possibilities was to be addressed to the manner in which, in case of need, British assistance could be most effectually afforded to Belgium for the defense of her neutrality, and on the Belgian side a marginal note upon the records explains that the entry of the English into Belgium would only take place after the violation of our (Belgium's) neutrality by Germany."

"As regards the conversation of 1911, the Belgian officer said to the British officer: 'You could only land in our country with our consent,' and in 1913 Sir Edward Grey gave the Belgian government a categorical assurance that no British government would violate the neutrality of Belgium, and that so long as it was not violated by any other power, we should certainly not send troops ourselves into their territory."

"The chancellor's method of mis-using documents may be illustrated in this connection. He represents Sir Edward Grey as saying 'he did not believe England would take such a step because he did not think public opinion would justify such action.'"

"What Sir Edward Grey actually wrote was: 'I said that I was sure that this government would not be the first to violate the neutrality of Belgium, and I did not believe that any British government would be the first to do so, nor would public opinion here ever approve of it.'"

"If the German chancellor wishes to know why there were conversations on military subjects between British and Belgian officers, he may find one reason in a fact well known to him, namely, that Germany was establishing an elaborate network of strategical railways leading from the Rhine to the Belgian frontier, through a barren, thinly-populated tract. The railways were deliberately constructed to permit of a sudden attack upon Belgium, such as was carried out on August last."

"This fact alone was enough to justify any communications between Belgium and the other powers, on the footing that there would be no violation of Belgian neutrality, unless it was previously violated by another power. On no other footing did Belgium ever have any such communications."

"In spite of these facts the German chancellor speaks of Belgium as having thereby abandoned and forfeited her neutrality, and he implies that he would not have spoken of the German invasion as a wrong had he then known of the conversations of 1906 and 1911."

"It would seem to follow that according to Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg's code, wrong becomes right if the party which is to be the subject of the wrong foresees the possibility and makes preparations to resist it."

"Those who are content with older and more generally accepted standards are likely to agree rather with what Cardinal Mercier said in his pastoral letter: 'Belgium was bound in honor to defend her own independence. She kept her oath. The other powers were bound to respect and to protect her neutrality. Germany violated her oath; England kept hers. These are the facts.'"

"In the second part of the German chancellor's thesis, namely, that Germany took her responsibilities toward the neutral states seriously, he alleges nothing except that he spoke frankly of the wrong committed by Germany in invading Belgium."

"That a man knows the right while doing a wrong is not usually accepted as proof of his serious conscientiousness. The real nature of Germany's view of her responsibilities toward the neutral states may, however, be learned on authority which cannot be disputed by reference to the English white paper."

"If those responsibilities were in truth taken seriously, why when Germany was asked to respect the neutrality of Belgium, if it were respected by France, did Germany refuse? France when asked the corresponding question at the same time agreed. This would have guaranteed Germany from all danger of attack through Belgium."

"The reason of Germany's refusal was given by Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg's colleague, the German secretary, Herr Von Jagow. It may be paraphrased in the well-known 'Gloss upon Shakespeare':"

"Thrice he armed that hath his quarrel just, but four times he that gets his blow in first."

"They had to advance into France," said Herr Von Jagow, "by the quickest and easiest way so as to be able to get well ahead with their operations and endeavor to strike some decisive blow as early as possible."

"Germany's real attitude towards Belgium was thus frankly given by the German foreign secretary to the British ambassador and the German chancellor in his speech to the reichstag claiming the right to commit a wrong in virtue of the military necessity of hacking his way through. The treaty which forbade the wrong was by comparison a mere scrap of paper."

"The truth was spoken in these first statements by the two German ministers. All the apologies and agreements which have

since been forthcoming are after thoughts to excuse and explain away flagrant wrong. Moreover all the attacks upon Great Britain in regard to this matter and all talk about responsibilities towards neutral states, come badly from the man who on July 29 asked Great Britain to enter into a bargain to condone the violation of the neutrality of Belgium."

"The German chancellor spoke to the American correspondent of his effort for years to bring about an understanding between England and Germany."

"An understanding," he added, which would have absolutely guaranteed the peace of Europe."

"He omitted to mention what Mr. Asquith made public in his speech at Cardiff, that Germany required as the price of an understanding an unconditional pledge of England's neutrality. The British government were ready to bind themselves not to be parties to any aggression against Germany. They were not prepared to pledge their neutrality in case of aggression by Germany."

"An Anglo-German understanding of the latter terms would not have meant an absolutely free hand for Germany so far as England was concerned, for Germany to break the peace of Europe."

"The chancellor says that in his conversation with the British ambassador in August last he may have been a bit excited at seeing the hopes and work of the whole period of his chancellorship going for naught. Considering that at the date of the conversation, on August 4, Germany had already made war on France, the natural conclusion is that the shipwreck of the chancellor's hopes consisted not in a European war but in the fact that England had not agreed to stand out of it."

"The sincerity of the German chancellor's professions to the American correspondent may be brought to a very simple test, the appeal of which is more opposite because it served to recall one of the leading facts which produced the present war."

"Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg refused the proposal which England put forward, and in which France, Italy and Russia concurred, for a conference at which the dispute would have been settled on fair and honorable terms without war. If he really wished to work with England or peace why did he not accept that proposal? He must have attended the Balkan conference in London that England could be trusted to play fair. Herr Von Jagow had given testimony in the reichstag to England's good faith in these negotiations."

"The proposal for the second conference between the powers was made by Sir Edward Grey with the same straightforward desire for peace as in 1912-13. The German chancellor rejected this means of averting the war."

"He who does not will the means must not complain if the conclusion is drawn that he did not will the end."

"The second part of the interview with an American newspaper correspondent consisted of a discourse on the war."

"The things which Germany has done in Belgium and France have been placed on record by those who have suffered from them and who know them at first hand. After this it does not lie with the German chancellor to read to the other belligerents a lecture upon the conduct of the war."

## THINKS WAR WILL LAST TWO YEARS

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—Charles F. Law, a big financial man of Vancouver, stopped off in Winnipeg for an hour Thursday night on his way home from London and Paris. While in London he dined with Right Hon. David Lloyd George and Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner. Mr. Law is strongly of the opinion that the war will last two or even three years. He says that Germany is prepared to fight to the last ditch. Even the women will join in the fighting if need be. The Germans, he says, are well prepared for a long struggle and if there is a short war it will be due to economic reasons. Among the chief factors which the Kaiser will have to fight is the shortage of nitrate which enters so largely in the manufacture of ammunition. Also, he says, that nitrate is also used to a large extent in fertilizing products and the lack of it will work serious handicaps to the agriculturists who do so much intensive farming."

Mr. Lloyd George, he says, is most optimistic of the ultimate victory of the allies. What appealed to Mr. Law was the different manner in which London and Paris took the war. In London the people went on their way untroubled except from the occasional scare of aeroplane attacks. In Paris, on the other hand, the people were eager and excited, but the same determination was noticeable beneath the fronts of the people."

## BLOCKADE OF GERMAN COAST IS CONSIDERED

London, Jan. 30.—The Chronicle's naval correspondent, dealing with the question of international law raised by the Dacia and Wilhelm cases, discussed the possibility of Great Britain declaring a commercial blockade of the North German sea coast."

"One great object of our naval operation," says the Chronicle expert, "is to exercise compression on Germany with the hope of abridging the duration of the war. It is obvious, however, that if neutral ships should be permitted to carry great supplies of foodstuffs into German ports, as seems to be expected in some quarters, our purpose may be defeated or its accomplishment delayed."

"A commercial blockade of an enemy's coast is undoubtedly the most effective way of exerting the compressive influence of sea power. We have precedent, if any were required, for blockading the German North Sea coast in our blockade of the coast from Brest to the Elbe in 1806, and we have acted in a similar manner at other localities."

"If the whole of the German coast on the North Sea were declared under blockade, the enterprise of the Wilhelm, supposing her to be bound to Hamburg, would not be possible unless she were successful as a blockade runner. There is no longer any idea of a squadron lying off the enemy's ports, as in the old wars. It is not necessary, as Admiral Mahan long since said, that a blockading squadron should be within sight of the enemy's coast. He said that half a dozen fast steamers, cruising 20 miles off shore, between the New Jersey and Long Island coast, would be a very real danger to ships seeking to break a blockade of New York."

"We are in agreement with the United States that a ship may be arrested at any point on a blockaded coast, and if that should be the case, our blockade might be asserted effectively at the Straits of Dover and the north passage between Scotland and Norway. Many difficult questions would no doubt be raised by declaring a blockade of the German coast, but they would not prove insuperable. Difficulties have often arisen from a blockade, and they were not absent when President Lincoln, in the American civil war, announced his intention of blockading the whole confederation coast."

"The United States would not be likely to raise serious objections if we declared and exercised an effective means of blockade. To interfere with the legitimate operations of a belligerent would be an unequal procedure, of which they would not be likely to be guilty."

## TEUTONS ATTEMPT TO SHIFT WEIGHT OF RUSSIAN ATTACK FROM POLAND TO SOUTH.

London, Jan. 30.—A great battle has developed in Galicia along a 100-mile front, skirting the Carpathians. This struggle, which is in pursuance of the new Austro-German plan of shifting the weight of attack from Central Poland to the south, may mark a turning point in the campaign in the east, and both the Russians and Teutons attach the highest importance to the outcome."

The Austro-German armies, if successful, would check Russia's drive at Northern Hungary. Thus far there is no indication as to the result of the fighting in this battle, which probably is still in its preliminary stage. An official communication from Petrograd says merely that the battle is developing on a large scale. To the eastward in Bukovina there is in progress fighting which is another phase of the Austro-German movement to drive back the Russians."

The Russian report states that artillery engagements are in progress, but gives no information of the outcome in Bukovina. Meanwhile, the struggle continues in the north along the Warsaw front. Repeated German attacks were made, and at one point on the Bzura the attackers broke through to the Russian trenches. The Russian statement says that later they were expelled at the point of the bayonet."

In the west, the Germans have renewed their assault in the neighborhood of Soissons. In Alsace, the fighting is less intense on account of heavy snow."

In Egypt, the Turkish advance appears really to have begun. In the Caucasus the shattered Turks have more or less reorganized and paused in their flight toward their own frontier and resumed the offensive."

While it is not probable that any considerable body of Turks has yet penetrated the Sinai peninsula, their advance scouts are virtually at the edge of the Suez canal, having moved along the caravan route near the Mediterranean. It is believed that another column plans to advance

through the centre of the peninsula, while perhaps a third will attempt to reach the Suez along the southern route from Abakah. All these routes are without water, and those to the north and south are open to flank attacks from the Mediterranean and Red Sea, respectively. It is believed here that the Turks, who have been in contact with the British to the east of El Kantara, worked their way westward under the protection of the sand dunes. This would leave them open to attack only by aeroplanes from the sea."

Desperate fighting marked yesterday, the anniversary of Emperor William's birthday, at many points on the western front, but the claim of the contending armies as to the results of these engagements are widely at variance. Generally speaking, the allies say the German attacks were costly failures, while the Germans assert that the French and British, but notably the British, attacks in Flanders broke down."

Reports of the engagement in the North Sea last Sunday have developed a similar discrepancy. The war lords of Great Britain insist that the battle cruiser Lion was the only big ship to be seriously damaged."

## U. S. IMMIGRATION BILL VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Jan. 30.—President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill Thursday and sent a special message to congress saying he disapproved the measure because of the literacy test and other restrictive tests which it proposes as a condition of admission of immigrants to the United States."

President Wilson's message delivered to the house was as follows: "It is with unaffected regret that I find myself constrained by clear conviction to return this bill (H.R. 6060) an act to regulate the immigration of aliens to and the residence of aliens in the United States) without my signature."

"Not only do I feel it to be a serious matter to exercise the power of my veto in any case," continues the message, "because it involves opposing the single judgment of the president to the judgment of a majority of both houses of congress, a step which no man who realizes his own liability to error can take without great hesitation, but also because this particular bill is in so many important respects admirable, well conceived and desirable."

"Its enactment into law could undoubtedly enhance the efficiency and improve the methods of handling the important branch of the public service to which it relates."

"In two particulars of vital consequence this bill embodies a radical departure from the traditional and long-established policy of this country, a policy in which our people have conceived the very character of their government to be expressed, the very mission and spirit of the nation in respect of its relation to the peoples of the world outside their borders."

The president concludes his message: "I have no pride of opinion on this question. I am not foolish enough to profess to know the wishes and ideals of America better than the body of her chosen representatives know them. I only want instruction direct from those whose fortunes with ours and all men's are involved."

Speaker Clark conferred at once with Representatives Burnett and Sabath, who had been leaders in the work on the bill. Mr. Burnett wanted an arrangement to bring the veto up for a vote on repackage a week from Friday; Mr. Sabath wanted it to come up next Tuesday. Burnett favors the bill, Sabath opposes it. A day probably will be set aside for debate before a vote is taken."

## INTERNATIONAL FUR ROBBERIES ARE UNCOVERED

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—Furs valued at \$3,000, stolen in Canada and smuggled across the border, were shipped to the Twin Cities, and were seized by the secret service men in Minneapolis and St. Paul, and it is expected the ringleaders of a gang which, within the year, has stolen furs valued at more than \$25,000, will be arrested within a short time. One seizure of a "phant" was made Monday in Minneapolis, and Wednesday another lot was found in St. Paul. The gang, which appears to have operated in all the large Canadian cities near the American border, notably Winnipeg, Toronto and Hamilton, is believed to have confederates in many American cities."

It has been found in New York, Birmingham, Ala.; Detroit and Chicago. The Chicago federal agents say they found a large quantity of furs in the apartments occupied by Mrs. Alice Burns, wife of Frank Burns, a former prize fighter, 3100 Groveland avenue."

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GERMANS LOSE 20,000 MEN  
IN MINOR FIGHTS IN THE  
WEST.

London, Jan. 30.—Although no big battles, as battles go in this war, have been fought of late, there have been engagements in all the arenas from Asiatic Turkey to the English Channel, in which the losses in men and material have probably been greater in the aggregate than in many of the battles of history.

According to the French reports, the attacks which the Germans delivered against the allied lines in Flanders, France and Alsace on the first three days of the week cost them 20,000 men, to which must be added the losses sustained in their repeated attacks on the Russian entrenchments in Central Poland.

All the German attacks in the west, the announcements of the allies say, met with failure near Craonne, where, it is admitted, the French lost 800 men, due largely to the subsidence of an old quarry.

The Germans, on the other hand, assert that they inflicted a severe defeat on the French at Craonne, and that they repulsed all the French attacks in the Vosges and Upper Alsace, with heavy losses.

While it is evident that these attacks and counter-attacks cost both sides dear, they made no great difference in the relative positions of the opposing armies. They convey the intimation, however, that the Germans have by no means given up the idea of delivering a smashing blow at the allied armies.

With approach of drier weather and the consequent hardening of the ground, the Germans brought up new troops with the intention of getting in their blow before the full strength of the Anglo-French forces was ready to meet them. Thus far they have made little, if any, headway, but they are sending still more troops through Belgium to Ypres and La Basse, at which points earlier in the winter they attempted to break their way through to the coast. Knowing, as they must, that the Anglo-French armies have been greatly strengthened since then, they themselves must have increased their striking power.

The allies are, however, confident of their ability to hold their present lines and move forward when all preparations are completed. In the east interest centres in the Carpathians, where the Austro-Germans have brought up new armies to oppose the Russian invasion of Hungary. According to announcements in Vienna, they have recaptured some of the passes which the Russians were holding in strength. While naturally the Russians, like the other belligerents, do not relish giving up any ground gained, they declare that this is compensated by the fact that their aggressiveness has compelled the Austro-Germans to postpone the expedition which they were preparing with the object of crushing Serbia.

Russia hopes that Rumania, with her financial position guaranteed by the recent London loan of \$25,000,000, will soon send her army into the field and form the missing link between Russia and Serbia.

The Turks, by bringing up their fifth army corps, have been able to resume the offensive in the Caucasus, but, a Russian report says, they have suffered another setback. Nothing further has been heard of the Turkish army which is invading Egypt.

The British admiralty tonight issued a formal denial of the German reports that some British ships had been sunk in the naval battle in the North Sea last Sunday. The admiralty adhered to its former statement that all the British vessels engaged returned safely to port.

The same department also denies the story from the United States that the German battle cruiser Von Der Tann was sunk by the British battle cruiser Invincible in the South Atlantic, and says that no comment has occurred between these two vessels.

MORE INTENSE FIGHTING  
SOON; TROOPS ACTIVE

Northern France, Jan. 30.—It is certain that the fighting will soon become much more intense. On both fronts considerable bodies of troops are in movement. The allies are in touch with everything that is going on behind the German lines in Belgium.

All yesterday and the preceding day, large droves of Belgian refugees were pouring out by trainloads. Trains followed one another in quick succession and at the stations charitable agencies are actively attending to the needs of the unfortunate emigrants, who are almost completely without resources. Many of them say that they have not eaten for 24 hours or more.

These Belgians come for the most part from the districts of Ypres and Dixmude. They are being taken to concentration camps in the south of France.

WAR FOOTING OF B.C. MILITIA  
IS EXPENSIVE.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Free Press, says:

"One of the missions of Major General Hughes to the Pacific Coast, whence he is returning this week, was to endeavor to find out whether it was necessary to spend so much of the Dominion's money in continuing to keep under arms on active service basis in practically every militia unit in British Columbia. General Hughes also wanted to find out why the orders repeatedly sent out from militia headquarters here for the demobilization of the Pacific Coast troops had not been carried out after the scares of attack from Germans either by sea or land from across the American boundary had comparatively subsided.

"It will be remembered that shortly after the war broke out an order went out from Ottawa on request from the provincial authorities, calling out for active service every militia unit in British Columbia. Since that date they have been kept under arms and have been receiving active service pay, totalling to date some hundreds of thousands of dollars.

There were panicky conditions in British Columbia at the opening of the war when the whereabouts of the German cruisers on the Pacific was unknown, and when the sound of dynamiting on harbor works was taken for booming of hostile guns from them. There was also a large amount of unemployment in British Columbia and Premier McBride was very much worried to know how to deal with the conditions in the province.

The mobilizing of all the militia regiments in the province at the expense of the Dominion offered a ready solution. After the men had been under arms for two or three weeks and the scare had subsided, orders were sent out from here to district officer commanding to call off at least part of the troops and stop unnecessary expenses. The order was given in British Columbia, but the provincial authorities, it is understood, intervened, and it was not obeyed. Subsequent orders of a similar nature sent out from militia headquarters here were likewise ignored, and one excuse after another was found for keeping several thousands of the British Columbia militia drawing daily active service pay from the Dominion treasury.

It may be noted that one British Columbia regiment has been on active service for several years. This is the regiment which was called out at the time of the Nanaimo strike. The strike was over when the war commenced, but the militiamen were still on strike duty. Now they are on guard duty and still drawing pay.

Major-General Hughes will probably have an interesting report to make to the government when he returns at the end of the week as to why the British Columbia end of the national defense has cost so much and why it should not be reduced.

BEATTY'S STORY OF NORTH  
SEA VICTORY.

London, Jan. 30.—The admiralty has received the following preliminary telegraphic report from Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty regarding the naval action between the British and German squadrons in the North Sea on Sunday:

"A flotilla of destroyers patrolling about 7.30 o'clock in the morning sighted, and attacked the enemy, whose force, according to the reports received, consisted of four battle cruisers, six light cruisers and some destroyers. Their position when sighted was approximately fourteen miles east-southeast of our battle cruiser squadron.

"Orders were given by signal to the destroyer flotilla to chase the enemy and to report their movements. As it appeared that they had at once commenced to retire to the east-southeast, the battle cruisers were directed to steer southeast with a view to securing the lee position and cutting off the enemy if possible. The situation developed by degrees into a stern chase.

"Speed was worked up to 28 or 29 knots, and the enemy were gradually being overhauled. At about 18,000 yards a slow and deliberate fire was opened and we began to hit at a range of 17,000 yards. Our fire was returned by the enemy.

"The Lion and Tiger, having drawn ahead of the remainder of the squadron, were in action alone for some time, and consequently were subjected to the enemy's concentrated fire, more particularly the Lion, which ship suffered more as a result.

"The other vessels, as they drew up, engaged the enemy. A German flotilla of destroyers was disposed on the starboard beam of their cruisers and an attack by them was driven off.

"At about 12 o'clock, unfortunately, a lucky shot damaged one of the Lion's rear tanks,

causing the port engine to be stopped. At the same time enemy submarines were observed on the starboard bow and a course was steered in order to avoid them.

"The Blücher (German) was now in a critical condition, with her speed reduced, and the Indomitable, which had now come up, was directed to complete her destruction.

"The rest of the squadron were directed to attack the rear of the enemy. The Lion, with escort, steered to the northwest, steering with one engine, and I transferred my flag to one of the destroyers and subsequently to the Princess Royal. Through the damage to the Lion's feed tank by an unfortunate shot we were undoubtedly deprived of a great victory. The presence of the enemy's submarines subsequently necessitated the action being broken off.

"The result of the action was that the Blücher was sunk, and two other battle cruisers were heavily on fire and seriously damaged. The German prisoners reported also that the Kolberg had been sunk by salvos from our squadron.

"Subsequently the starboard engines of the Lion also developed trouble from the same cause as the port engines and the Indomitable took her in tow and brought her into port. The damage to the Lion and Tiger is in neither case serious, and repairs can be completed in a short time. The remainder of the squadron were not hit.

"The casualty list of the British ships is as follows: Captain Jellicoe, whose services have been invaluable, is deeply regretted.

"The behavior of officers and men was only what was expected, and great credit is due to the engine room staffs for the fine steaming of the squadron.

"According to a trustworthy authority the condition of the German battle cruisers Seydlitz and Derflinger when the pursuit was abandoned owing to the approach to the German mine fields was desperate in the extreme. The Derflinger was believed to have been torpedoed by a British destroyer and was considered questionable whether she would be able to reach the safety of the mine fields.

"The battering of the German ships, said this authority, was underrated rather than overrated. As to the German destroyers, it is asserted they were so badly damaged by the British that it was impossible that they could long remain afloat.

"The earlier reports of the engagement announced that the Lion and the torpedo boat destroyer Meteor had been damaged. Vice Admiral Beatty's report mentions the Lion and Tiger and omits any reference to the Meteor.

FRENCH REPORT MANY  
CHECKS ON GERMANS

Paris, Jan. 30.—The following official communication was issued by the French war office Wednesday night:

"The enemy attempted a sudden attack in the St. Mar, in the region of Tracy-Le-Val (northwest of Soissons). After a violent fusillade the Germans exploded mines, which destroyed our trenches for a distance of about fifty metres, but they were not able to establish themselves by reason of the dominating fire of our artillery.

"These trenches have been re-occupied and put in order.

"To the west of Craonne the night was calm. The fighting on January 25 and 26 in this region presented the following character: After a prolonged and intense bombardment with projectiles of large calibre and bombs, the German infantry delivered an attack on the Heurtebise-Bois de Foulon front, but were repulsed by everywhere with heavy losses except at La Creute.

"A landslide caused by the storm of immense projectiles obstructed the entrance of an old quarry, which served as a storehouse and shelter for the garrison of our trenches at La Creute. Two companies of these troops were taken prisoners there.

"The enemy, having thus gained a foothold at La Creute, penetrated the Foulon wood and rendered untenable the neighboring trench, which we have evacuated.

"The counter-attacks which we delivered over a good part of the ground lost were brilliant. The ardor of our troops was beyond all praise. The enemy suffered very great losses, and left on the field a thousand dead. The prisoners taken belonged to five different regiments, which is an indication of the importance of the attack.

"In the Argonne, near St. Hubert, a German attack has failed. During the day three new attacks were executed within two hours, every one of them being vigorously repelled.

"The night of January 26-27 was calm in Alsace and the Vosges. There is nothing of importance to communicate on the rest of the front."

FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH  
WITHIN SIGHT OF HOME

Calgary, Jan. 30.—W. E. Thompson, an elderly man, who has been in this city for some time, was found lying in the snow on the prairie, about 500 yards from his shack, in Burnside, East Calgary, dead, about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. He had evidently been lying exposed to the bitter cold all night, with in sight of his home. A man by the name of Jones notified the police when he found the body of Thompson, and the remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of Harrison & Foster.

The late Mr. Thompson hailed from Scarborough, England, and investigation with regard to finding relatives will be made.

DEFENDS RIGHT OF U.S. TO  
BUY UP FOREIGN SHIPS.

Washington, Jan. 30.—For the first time in the two weeks the ship bill has been under continuous Republican attack in the senate. The administration's defense of the measure was brought forward in a speech Thursday by Senator Walsh, who replied to Senator Root's contention that its enactment would lead the United States into foreign complications.

Citing rules of the British admiralty, the declaration of London, decisions of the privy council, and the United States supreme court, Senator Walsh declared the right of the United States to buy up foreign ships.

The belligerents was unquestioned so long as the transactions were in absolute good faith; that Great Britain has maintained the right for more than 100 years and that France for the same length of time has acquiesced in the principle. He declared that had Senator Root's argument been advanced by another it would have been accounted impossible.

300 FISHERMEN'S NARROW  
ESCAPE.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 30.—Three hundred fishermen were in grave danger of being carried down the Niagara river on an ice floe Thursday night. They were rescued by fire tugs. At midnight it was believed all had been brought ashore, but several had not been definitely accounted for. A fire tug will cruise through the broken ice until daylight.

The fishermen had been working off Windmill Point, about twelve miles up the north shore of Lake Erie. They were returning at nightfall when they were held up by a channel of open water. About 9 o'clock it was discovered that a huge section of ice on which they gathered had broken free and was drifting toward the head of the river.

Word of the fishermen's plight had in the meantime reached the police and two fire tugs were sent out. It took the boats until midnight to pick up the men and land them at the harbor entrance. There were reports of men still missing, but it is believed many of these started for the south shore of the lake before the break occurred and will return in the morning.

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NEW PRESIDENT OF MEXICO  
MOVES

Mexico City, Jan. 30.—Provisional President Carza and his government left the capital early Wednesday for Cuernavaca, where a new seat of government will be established.

In the afternoon the last contingents of the army of evacuation were hurrying through the streets. The army of occupation lingers on the outskirts of the city, but is expected to enter soon.

All the commercial houses and banks, and even private dwellings are barred, and shuttered, although no disorder has attended the fleeing of the forces of Scapata and Villa.

The national palace and the federal telegraph and post offices and other government establishments are closed. The incoming Caranza forces are commanded by General Alvarado, former post commander here. When they enter the city it is expected that some sort of government will be established. The decision of the government to leave the capital came after a heated discussion at a session of the convention held Tuesday night. It was decided that President Carza and his government and members of the convention should proceed after midnight to Cuernavaca, Col. Garza and General Ernesto Santocoy are reported to have departed on a special locomotive.

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, at 10 a. m.**

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Conditions cause us to place our entire \$50,000 stock at the mercy of the buying public. One half of our stock must be converted into cash at once, for we must raise \$20,000 in the next 13 days. Everything in the store will be sacrificed to accomplish the ends; nothing spared. Here is the opportunity for mutual benefit—yours for tremendous savings; ours to get the CASH.

## **A Landslide of Low Prices**

There is no pleasure in sacrificing merchandise, but there are times when drastic measures must be taken to obtain results. We've got to raise money. We don't want to borrow; we'd rather sacrifice all profits on our stock of merchandise and give it to the people of Lacombe and surroundings at prices they never dreamed of. We are going to make this sale of vital importance to the economical and thrifty; especially to those who value their money and have their purse interests at heart. Come to the sale on the opening day while selections are best.

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**Thursday, Feb. 4th, Friday, Feb. 5th,**

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**Saturday, February 6th, 10 a. m.**

**Be There When the Doors Open**

**NOTICE**—The Grocery Department will be kept open to serve our patrons. PHONE YOUR ORDER

**THE ENTRANCE** to this Great Sale will be on Barnett Avenue at the opening hour.. You'll Miss it if You Miss it

**WATCH** our Future Announcements. They will interest you and save you money.

We realize the immensity of this undertaking. It means the elimination of profits and destruction of costs. Therefore you will find the stock marked down to most ludicrously low and unheard-of prices.

### **WE WANT RESULTS**

Saturday, February 6th, at 10 a.m., will be the beginning of the greatest selling campaign in Lacombe's mercantile history. Watch for our future announcements. Each one will interest you, for it will mean a money saving. Watch for our Price List of Wonderful Bargains.

## **A Whirlwind of Bargains**

We want you to come to the sale. Look over the Bargains. Everything will be displayed. A look costs you nothing. Compare them with others. Judge for yourself. Lacombe has had many sales, but this will excel them all for Low Prices. We are going to make this a record-breaking sale for value giving. It will be worth a day's journey, so great will be the savings.

**REMEMBER**, this is not a profit making sale, but a sacrifice sale to raise Cash. Don't forget the day, date and hour.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 10 A.M. SHARP.**

## **EXTRAORDINARY SPECIALS FOR THE OPENING DAY AS A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT FOR AN EARLY ATTENDANCE WE MAKE THE FOLLOWING TREMENDOUS OFFERINGS**

**\$5.50 Shoes \$1.45**

The first five persons who enter A. Urquhart & Co., Ltd., Store Saturday, February 6th, can buy a pair of Dress Shoes, values to \$5.50, for

**\$1.45**

CARDS GIVEN AT THE DOOR

**\$3.50 Sweaters \$1**

The next 5 persons who enter A. Urquhart & Co., Ltd., Store Saturday, February 6th, can buy a \$3.50 Sweater for

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**\$1.75 Flannelette Blankets 70c.**

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**\$1.25 Men's Shirts 35c.**

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**\$1.50 Lingerie Waists 25c.**

The next 5 persons who enter A. Urquhart & Co., Ltd., Store Saturday, February 6th, can buy a Ladies' Lingerie Waist, value to \$1.50, for

**25c.**

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**30c. Ladies Taffeta Gloves 10c.**

The next 20 persons who enter A. Urquhart & Co., Ltd., Store Saturday, February 6th, can buy a pair of Ladies' Taffeta Gloves, 25c. to 30c. value, for

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SHOATS—Ten good lively Shoats for sale or exchange for good Seed Oats free from barley; also good Work Horse for sale or trade for Oats; also a Chatham Farming Mill as good as new, with a complete set of sieves, for sale cheap. Write or see C. H. Osborne, Bentley, Alta. (J6-3c)

## WANTED

Colts to train and horses with mean or vicious habits to break. I am now prepared to handle horses of any kind at my farm, Sec. 3, Tp. 40, R. 26, W. 4th.

Training colts and breaking young or old horses of bad habits, such as balking, kicking, shy, running away, frightening at automobiles, etc.

Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. For further particulars, apply Wm. C. Harvey, Lacombe, Alta. Phone R303. (J13-4p)

TEACHER—Teacher wanted for Andrew's School District, Gibby; state what certificate and salary required; application to be sent in by 1st day of February, to Sec. Treas., Wm. Andrews, Gibby. (J13-3c)

FARM—Wanted to rent, near Lacombe, a quarter or half section of land, with from 75 to 100 acres broke. Apply to Box 6, Western Globe, Lacombe. (J13-1p)

TEACHER—Teacher wanted for Lincoln S. D. 826, duties, to commence on March 1st. Apply stating salary and experience, to N. B. Saunders, Secretary-Treasurer, Iowalla, Alta. (J20-3p)

TEACHER—A Protestant teacher, holding second-class certificate, for Sarnwood S. D. No. 1630. Apply, stating experience and salary wanted, to O. G. Welton, Sec., Route 1, Chive, Alberta. (D30-4p)

CATTLE—I want to purchase 10 head of two-year-old heifers or steers; state lowest cash price. J. C. Sorensen, 14-42-28, about seven miles west of Morningside. Address, Morningside P. O. (J6-3p)

PIGS—A few Purebred Duroc Jersey Sows for sale. Apply to Henderson Bros., Lacombe. Phone 319 Rural. (J27-2p)

GIRL—Girl wanted for general housework. Apply Mrs. C. B. Halpin, or Western Globe.

OATS AND BARLEY—Seed Oats (Banner) and Barley (O.A.C.) for sale; Oats tested 96, 60c; a bushel; Barley tested 96; 80c; a bushel. Apply Thomas Henderson, Lacombe. (J27-4p)

DAIRY COWS—I have 10 first-class cows for sale; some of them fresh and balance will be fresh soon. Also a team of mares weighing about 2,000 lbs. Apply John Lockyer, Lacombe. Phone 158 and R. 1007. (F3-4c)

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## JUDICIAL SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Pursuant to Judgment and Final Order for Sale in the action of The British Columbia Permanent Loan Company vs. William Crow, et al., there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, with the approval of a Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, by S. W. Paisley Esq., at the Post Office in the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, on SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20TH, A.D. 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, lot Number Twelve (12), in Block Numbered Thirteen (13), in the Town of Lacombe as the same is shown on a map or plan of the Town of Lacombe of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan No. 3-A. The said lot has a frontage of 50 feet on Gourlay Street, and is 120 feet deep. There is erected thereon a 1 1/2 storey frame cottage with two bedrooms, a parlor, a dining room and kitchen. The building is in fair repair.

The property is offered for sale subject to a reserve bid which has been fixed by a Judge.

The purchaser is required to pay a deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase price to the Vendor's Solicitors at the time of the sale and the balance is to be paid into court within sixty days without interest, or a sum to take up fifty per cent. of the price within sixty days, and the remainder to be secured by the purchaser giving a mortgage with the covenants and in the form usually taken by the plaintiff herein.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Further particulars can be obtained from MACDONALD & McBRIDE, Lacombe, Alberta, Vendor's Solicitors.

Dated at the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, this 25th day of January, A.D. 1915.

F. S. SIMPSON, Clerk of Court.

ALARMED AT ITALY'S PREPARATIONS GERMANY ASKS GUARANTEE OF NEUTRALITY.

Chiasso, Italy, Jan. 30.—Austria and Germany are growing daily more alarmed at the Italian war preparations, and are augmenting their troops along the Italian frontier.

Germany especially is pouring regiments from Bavaria into the Tyrol, it being understood that the German general staff is controlling all the Austrian military plans.

Prince Von Buelow, ambassador from Germany, speaking to Italian statesmen, made it clear that if provision for armament and the concentration of troops on the Austrian boundaries continued the central empires would be obliged to denounce the treaty of the Triple Alliance and send an ultimatum to Italy demanding a guarantee for the maintenance of strict neutrality, with the alternative of being considered an enemy.

## NEWS FROM GERMANY

Mr. A. Gilmour has received the following letter from Thos. Thorp, one of Lacombe's business men at present a prisoner in Germany:

No. 7276—Thos. Thorp, K. O. Yorkshire Light Infantry, Prisoner of War, Gefangenen Lager, Altdamm, Near Stettin, Germany.

December 9th, 1914.

Dear Mr. Gilmour:

You will no doubt be surprised to hear that I am a prisoner of war, but such is my luck. Not a very pleasant position to be in, but I have a lot to be thankful for. I have come through the very thickest of it, and seen my poor chums go down, and was fortunate enough to get through without a scratch, and, pleased to say, not likely to get hurt now. I cannot give you any news of any account of my experiences in the field, neither is any allowed to come through, so you see we are practically isolated. So when you write me mention nothing military, as the censorship is very strict.

How is the stock market this fall? I would imagine pork high. I don't suppose many turkeys will be needed for Christmas trade. I would like one here, but I am afraid I shall have to be content with rye bread, which is very heavy; I much prefer white bread.

I don't think the war can possibly last very long; it is too costly and horrible. I shall get over there pretty quick when once I am released; I shall not waste much time, I assure you; I like Lacombe too well. I often think of the send-off.

It will be very nice to get in touch with you, which is an easy matter now, as we are likely to be here until the end, and we are getting letters and parcels through all right, so if you be sure and write the address plain it will reach me all right. I have written home for a Christmas cake and pudding to make it look a bit like Christmas.

Well, I trust Mrs. G. and yourself are well. Kindly remember me to all enquiring friends, also should you see George Baker, tell him to eat a little extra at Christmas and think of me on rye bread.

I remain, respectfully,

T. THORP.

## PARLIAMENTS AND WAR.

It is stated unofficially that the British government will remain in power until the conclusion of the present war, no matter how long that war may continue. Under ordinary conditions the Asquith government would have to go to the country after another general session, but the suggestion is made that the government should abrogate for the time being the law which makes this necessary.

So long as the Asquith government continues to prosecute the war as it has been doing, it is certain that the British people will not object if such rules are temporarily abrogated. The government is deserving of all commendation for what it has done and for what it is now doing. There have been no half-way measures, and such a free hand has been given to the secretary of war that no complaint could possibly be found.

And in this connection it is just a question if in Canada it might not be a desirable thing to continue the Borden government in office until the close of the war, notwithstanding any rule to the contrary. While it is a moral certainty that the government would be returned to power, there is always the possibility of another result in a general election, and if there should be a change in government with the war still in progress, it is certain that results, so far as Canada's participation in the conflict is concerned, would be disastrous, if for no other reason than that the new men coming into power would be novices on the job.

We all trust that the war will be a thing of the past before the natural life of the Borden government has lapsed, but should it be otherwise, it is to be hoped that the powers at Ottawa will see to it that such arrangements are made as will continue the present government in office without the turmoil of a general election campaign until peace has been declared.

## Salvia Hair Tonic

## Makes Hair Grow

Ladies should have radiant hair. There are thousands of women with harsh, faded, characterless hair, who do not try to improve it.

In England and Paris women take pride in having beautiful hair. Every Canadian woman can have lustrous and luxuriant hair by using SALVIA, the Great American Sage Hair Tonic.

SALVIA is a beautiful, pleasant, non-sticky Hair Tonic. 60c. a bottle. Sold at City Pharmacy.

## WONDERFUL RESULTS.

Most wonderful reports come from Russia with respect to the success of the liquor prohibition law in that country. The tendency has been to discount these, but the doubters will have to sit up and take notice now that the Russian government has made an announcement.

In spite of the fact that Russia is spending many millions in war, and the further fact that her industrial economy has necessarily been very much upset as a result of hostilities in Europe, the country is in splendid financial position and prepared to go ahead with its program, both at home and abroad, without any particularly heavy strain.

According to the statement made the national income this year will be greatly in excess of that of 1914, notwithstanding the loss of \$500,000,000 accounted for by the enforcement of a prohibitory law. This loss is expected to be made up through various other revenues of taxation, and the government has an extensive scheme of agricultural development under way, which will not only increase the food supplies of the nation materially, but also will appreciably add to the revenue through a land tax.

As for the human factor in connection with this increased agricultural activity, there will be no trouble, in spite of the fact that many hundreds of thousands of the country's farmer and laboring classes are away in the fighting line. And this is where the special value of the prohibition law comes in. According to the government's statement the efficiency of the people has already been increased from fifty to one hundred per cent. as a result of abstinence from spirituous liquors.

## BIRTHDAY WAS SOLEMN ONE FOR KAISER.

London, Jan. 30.—Emperor William's birthday was celebrated with enthusiasm in Berlin Wednesday, although with a degree of solemnity which would not have been expected in times of peace. A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam transmits a telegram from Berlin describing the celebration. The city was decked with flags. Members of the diplomatic court and representatives of the state and municipal governments attended a service at the cathedral. Crown Princess Cecilie and Prince August William attended the service and were cheered enthusiastically. A reception was held later in the city hall. The birthday generally was celebrated in the other cities of the empire.

## BUGLER GEORGE DEAN DIES IN AUTO SMASH AT SALISBURY PLAIN.

London, Jan. 30.—The dramatic story of the death of a Canadian bugler in a midnight motor car smash was told at Salisbury Wednesday. The bugler, George Dean, aged 16; was riding in a small automobile with John Alexander Campbell, of the Canadian Dragoons, when they came to a halt through engine trouble, the stop being made beside a big motor lorry left on the roadway derelict, and without lights. Another car, containing Sergeant McIvor and Sergeant Smiley, also of the Canadian forces, came along, and in trying to avoid the lorry its steering gear was disabled; the car swerving first into the hedge and then crashing over upon the small car, which turned completely over. Dean was killed outright and Campbell gravely injured.

## ACADEMY NOTES

Edward Hoch, of Titanic, Saskatchewan, is the latest to enroll as a student at the Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitman, of Edmonton, are visiting friends at the Academy.

The subject presented at the cottage meeting held at Mr. F. S. Butcher's home last Sunday evening was "The Origin of Evil." S. M. Ryan was the speaker. Next week Mr. Elmer Clark will present "The Nature of Man and the State of the Dead."

The final examinations for the first semester of school at the Academy will be held on February 5, 8 and 9.

The Academy Board meets this week to elect the Faculty for the coming year and to make plans for the future work of the Academy.

W. A. Clemenson, L. Halsvick, Marion McCarthy and Mr. Hamilton, with the local members of the committee, are auditing the accounts of the Conference laborers for the past year.

The Philomathian Reading and Speaking Society of the Alberta Industrial Academy will give a public recital on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, at 7.30 p.m. The program will consist of dialogues, recitations, music and

## Final Notice

To Subscribers to The Western Globe who are not paid up.

Another chance to get the paper for a whole year for

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Our campaign of the last month to increase the circulation of this paper was most successful, hundreds of new names being added to our list and many old subscribers paying arrears and taking advantage of our 50c. offer. It was an inducement never before offered by a paper of the standing of The Western Globe in Alberta.

Owing to the greatly increased cost of producing the paper, we decided on Jan. 1 to run our subscription list on a cash-in-advance basis in future, and this was our idea in making the great reduction we did last month. We thought that in thirty days we would have every subscriber paid up a year ahead. But we have still several thousand dollars in arrears on our list. We must have the money, and while we do not like to inconvenience any of our readers, the individual sums owed are so small that there are none who cannot afford to pay.

We have decided to give those unpaid another chance to take advantage of our offer, and have extended the time of discount to February 20, 1915, and after that date all who are still behind will be taken off the list and the accounts collected by other means. We know we have no readers who are not willing to pay, but the item is so small that they overlook it. When they realize that we have over 1,100 names on our list owing from \$1.00 to \$7.00, they will readily understand what it means to us for them to pay up. By paying up on or before February 20th, your paper will be sent to you for another year for fifty cents. Look at the label on your paper. The figures after your name indicate the year and the month to which you are paid up. Thus, "Mar. '12" means that your subscription is paid up to the month of March, 1912. In all cases the year is abbreviated, only the last two figures being printed. If your label is not correct, and if you have paid up past the time indicated, send us word by post card stating date of receipt and date paid to, and we will gladly make the correction. Mistakes happen, sometimes, but we are here to correct them, and please to do so.

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tableau. All are invited.

W. L. Manfull, Field Missionary Agent for Western Canada, conducted the morning service at the Academy last Sabbath, speaking of the growth of the publishing work among Seventh Day Adventists. He stated that approximately two million dollars worth of literature had been sold by the denomination during the year 1914.

The Western Canadian Conference Committee is now in session at the Academy. Those present are H. S. Shaw, of Calgary, President; E. M. Chapman, of Winnipeg; A. C. Gilbert, of Regina; J. G. Walker, of Vancouver; A. H. Brigham, of Calgary; H. H. Humann, of Lacombe; and W. L. Manfull, of Armstrong.

The Academy is being honored by a visit from Professor Frederick Griggs, of Washington, D.C. Professor Griggs is secretary of the Educational Department of the General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, and is here in the interest of that branch of our work. On Monday evening, Feb. 1, he spoke to a large audience on Matthew 24:14. The daily chapel exercises for this week have been given to him, and his talks on "Leadership" are singularly interesting. Professor Griggs is an impressive speaker and never fails to carry his audience with him.

## Spruceville News

The regular monthly meeting of Progressive Union No. 359, will be held in the hall on Friday night, the 5th, at 8.30 sharp. All members and their friends are requested to be present. Our delegate to the convention at Edmonton will deliver his report, which we expect will be interesting.

It is proposed by the members of Spruceville church to hold a concert some time this month. A committee has been appointed to arrange a program. Particulars later.

Mrs. Giberson is preparing to raise a large number of ducks this summer.

The next dance will be held in the hall on Friday night, the 12th. Everybody welcome and a good time is assured.

C. W. Turner, who has been staying in Spruceville district for the past six months, has "gone and joined the army." He will be very much missed around here, as he held the position of chief dish washer at the U.F.A. Hall.

## BIGAMIST IS SENTENCED

Moose Jaw, Sask., Jan. 30.—Thomas French, formerly of Windsor, Ont., who pleaded guilty a week ago to a charge of bigamy, was sentenced by Judge Ouseley to one year in the penitentiary. French was married 10 years ago in Windsor, and in November last married the daughter of a well-known Avonlea farmer, 30 miles south of the city.

## PROTESTS EXPORT MUNITIONS OF WAR.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—A protest strongly worded against the United States continuing to permit the exportation of munitions of war to the allies in Europe is being circulated by interested persons in the republic, and, according to report, is receiving considerable support. The protest contains argument against allowing exportation on the ground that munitions, besides going to Europe, are going to Japan.

"We are fortifying not only Europeans against each other, we are fortifying others against ourselves," it says.

A copy of this paper, which aims to bring pressure to bear on the United States government, has been received by Professor Anderson, of Toronto University. It starts out:

"We, the citizens of the United States of America, appeal in the name of neutrality and future peace, to the people, to the lawmakers and the government of our country to prevent the export from our shores of one single weapon or one pound of powder to deal death in Europe."

"The President of the United States has prevented the loan of money to France, and thereby our country has set its own precedent of what is just and right. This precedent binds in legal opinion, as well as in the estimate of the world, to pursue a course of indubitable neutrality."

The protest details that great orders have been accepted and are being executed in the United States for the continuance of this war, and asks:

"Where are our peace societies? Where are our women's organizations? Where are our churches? Are we, for the sake of present business profit, willing to draw upon ourselves an enduring heritage of hatred? Generations will not suffice to wipe away the stain we bring upon ourselves! Guns, cannon, cartridges, dynamite, bombs are going from our manufacturers not only to England, to France and to Russia, but also to Japan. We are fortifying not only Europeans against each other, we are fortifying others against ourselves. In case of any future struggle forced upon our own land, picture the destruction brought upon us did any neutral country of Europe take the position of neutrality we assume today."

"We protest not only in the interest of America, but above all in the name of humanity, against a prolongation by our country of this hideous warfare. Our own land will be stained with the blood of our European brothers. We protest in the name of suffering womanhood, helpless children and all that lives and breathes against any participation by our country in this human outrage."



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Choice Killing Sheep (Ewes).....	\$5.00 to \$5.75
Lambs, choice.....	\$6.00 to \$6.75
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## Tees News

Our school is progressing favorably under the able management of Mr. Baynor.

L. Baxter, formerly a teacher in our school, is back visiting friends in this district.

H. D. Moore, who left here last March to make Iowa his future home, has now returned and says that Sunny Alberta is the place for him after all. We are pleased to welcome Mr. Moore back in our district.

Shipping Hogs is the order of the day. Mr. Falthorpe is busy loading cars here, the prices paid being \$6.25 per cwt. The farmers are looking forward to higher prices ere long.

Roy Joslin, of Clive, and Miss Blanche McMillan, of Tees, were joined in wedlock bonds on Wednesday, January 20th. Rev. White, Lacombe, tying the knot. After the ceremony the party drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a few of the immediate friends met. At 6 o'clock all sat down to a good dinner. The well-spread table of good things set before them. Mr. and Mrs. Joslin were recipients of many valuable and useful presents. We wish the young couple a long and happy married life.

The weather is lovely; just what you would call ideal winter weather.

## Spring Valley News

L. Chicanot has accepted a school west of Leduc. He is batching over the school; drop in and see him.

Stanley Harrison has left for his homestead in B. C.

We have a new arrival in the valley—Mr. Emery. He is stopping with Mr. Milligan. All other information deleted by the censor.

The young people are making the surrounding district realize that Spring Valley is alive. A number of them assisted with the last young people's meeting at Lakeside, as they did at the Methodist church anniversary at Clive on Friday evening. They also hope to take part in the U. F. A. concert at Lakeside, February 3rd. All these things will help to draw a crowd to our box social Feb. 26, in aid of the Belgian relief fund. The committee of the Literary Society are preparing a program, and if it is attended by the success of the regular debates, we will have to hold an overflow social outside. The attendance at each meeting is so much better than the previous one that if it continues we will soon have to build a hall to accommodate them.

On January 13 we had a very interesting debate on the relative advantages of rural and city life. Speaking for rural life, Mr. Craig and Miss Wilkins gave a very able presentation of the physical, mental and moral advantages of the country, while Mr. Randal and Miss Craig supported the city, showing its educational advantages, social intercourse, and the better chance of using athletic and amusement clubs. At the close of the debate the audience gave the decision to the side upholding rural life.

Mr. Bradley, the judge, also gave his vote to the farmers, not because of the greater matter in their argument, but because their points were better clinched—perhaps they were hot riveted. It is quite unnecessary to praise the musical program for this evening.

But the most interesting debate was undoubtedly that of Wednesday evening last. "Resolved, that bachelors should be taxed." Specially taxed, the resolution meant, though a young man might suggest that they are already so taxed; in fact in Spring Valley even their patience is taxed. It was argued that bachelorhood is a fad, and should be paid for. The proof—two bachelor trustees have hired one year a man, the next a married lady. It was forgotten that one is subject to long-distance calls and one is going to the war.

The feeling of the young men is better shown by the fact that the trustees do not go out after dark now. A speaker mentioned the fact that the Lord created Adam and soon after finished his work by creating Eve, but he did not "prove married happiness by Mother Eve's getting pinched in the apple market. Mr. Bailey thought a tax would lead to more marriages. He should have thought of the old maid's remark that "the only animal a male is more like than a human being is a man." The negative speakers said unmarried women would have to be taxed, but it would be necessary to ask their ages, therefore it would lead to too early marriages, though some young men appear to think buds sweeter than roses. The debate closed with songs, recitations and an appeal to girls for leap year.

Wanted—Dry Wood, Fence Posts and Hay, loaded on C.N.R. Send price to Wilfred McKinnon, Ramsey, Alta. (P20-3p)

## L. I. D. NO. 399.

The new council of the above district met in the Town Hall, Lacombe, there being present Jas. Sharp, Div. 1; F. H. Miller, Div. 2; J. M. Southward, Div. 3; J. L. Storey, Div. 4; D. Foren, Div. 5; Jas. Eadie, Div. 6.

The secretary, after giving a report of the previous year's work and financial standing of the district, asked the councillors to elect a chairman for the present year. It was then moved by Miller, seconded by Foren, that Jas. Sharp be elected chairman for the year 1915. Carried.

Moved by Miller, seconded by Southward, that the secretary-treasurer's salary be \$660 for the year 1915. Carried.

Moved by Southward, seconded by Miller, that E. W. Simpson be elected secretary-treasurer. Carried.

Moved by Eadie, seconded by Southward, that this council make provision for the safe-keeping of books and accounts of this district, the cost of same not to exceed \$50. Carried.

Moved by Southward, seconded by Eadie, in pursuance of a notice given by A. E. Dean, solicitor, re: Eberling, Larson, Wray, Reynolds and Eberling, re work done on road allowance between Sec. 10-11, 40-28-4, that our secretary be instructed to take the necessary steps to defend this action. Carried.

Moved by Foren, seconded by Storey, that this council of L.I.D. No. 399, do petition the Department of Public Works for a grant to be expended at the following places on road allowance—between 26-27, 39-25-4; between 16-17, 39-25-4, and 18-13, 39-25-26-4.

The work to be done will be for the public good and on roads needed and leading to new stations on the C.N.R., hard to open up and may need a diversion in each case, and the councillor of the division (No. 1) would be pleased to have the foreman for the department in this locality inspect those road allowances with the councillor and have the benefit of his advice for the opening of said roads, and the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Department of Public Works and to W. F. Puffer, M.P.P. Carried.

Moved by Eadie, seconded by Storey, that the secretary be instructed to acquaint the Department of Municipalities with all particulars about the action raised by Eberling vs. L.I.D. No. 399, and to get all the information possible. Carried.

Moved by Southward, seconded by Eadie, that this council is in favor of a road being opened from Mountain Grove school south one mile to connect with the road allowance at that point. All this road will be on Sec. 11-40-27. That the secretary be instructed to apply to the department for a survey of a diversion. Carried.

Moved by Storey, seconded by Eadie, that the rate of assessment for 1915 be 6 1/2 cents per acre. Carried.

Moved by Foren, seconded by Storey, that the rate of wages be as follows: Man and team, 50c per hour; man, 25c per hour. Carried.

Moved by Eadie, seconded by Southward, that the secretary be instructed to answer the correspondence of Department of Public Works re the S.W. 1-27-41-27 W4 road diversion, to the effect that this council deposited the sum of \$150 with their department as a guarantee of costs of arbitration in compensating the owner of land taken for road purposes, and hope they will make a settlement as soon as possible, as this matter has been dragging on for a long time. Carried.

Moved by Eadie, seconded by Foren, that secretary be instructed to pay all returning officers the sum of ten dollars each for services rendered at the last election of councillors, and also two dollars per day for each place used for nominations and elections. Carried.

Moved by Southward, seconded by Foren, that this council empower the chairman and treasurer to borrow the sum of \$1,500 at Merchants' Bank to meet present liabilities. Carried.

Moved by Eadie, seconded by Storey, that secretary be instructed to make out assessment roll and to furnish each councillor with a list of all ratepayers, showing all current and delinquent taxes in his respective division. Carried.

Moved by Storey, seconded by Southward, that the following pay sheets be ordered passed, the chairman authorized to sign and treasurer instructed to pay the same:

Labor sheet B 1-15, \$70; C 1-15, \$73.25.	Carried.
Moved by Southward, seconded by Foren, that the following accounts be passed and ordered paid:	
Western Municipal News.....	\$3.07
A. D. Watson.....	4.00
E. W. Magee.....	2.45

Carried. Moved by Miller, seconded by Foren, that the secretary-treasurer's last quarter of salary for

1914, amounting to \$137.50, be ordered paid. Carried.

Moved by Eadie, seconded by Storey, that this council of L.I.D. No. 399, employ Messrs. Macdonald & McBride to collect all arrears of taxes due the district up to the end of year 1913, the said collection to be made for 10 per cent. of all arrears collected, and secretary-treasurer provide Messrs. Macdonald & McBride, solicitors, Lacombe, with a list containing particulars of all taxes due to the district up to Dec. 31, 1913, not yet paid, with the names of the parties by whom the taxes are due, and that the secretary-treasurer instruct the solicitors to send intimation to these parties, giving them two weeks notice that if the taxes are not paid then the district will collect them by all lawful means, and that the chairman and secretary-treasurer be authorized to instruct the solicitors to make seizures and commence suits where necessary to enforce collection. Carried.

Moved by Foren, seconded by Southward, that meeting be adjourned to the call of secretary. Carried.

JAS. SHARP, Chairman.  
E. WALTER, SIMPSON, Secretary-Treasurer L.I.D. No. 399. Lacombe, Jan. 23, 1915.

## Meadowbrook News

The Meadowbrook school district is erecting a shed at their school for the comfort of the ponies.

A number of the young folks spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. J. I. Frizzell last Monday night.

C. Eadie is expected in to J. Long's to saw, as there is going to be a large setting.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing, just in gossip corner.

## MOTHER LOOKING FOR HER ONLY SON

Calgary, Jan. 29.—Stained with tears, and in the straggling hand of an aged and enfeebled woman, a pathetic letter has been received by Thomas Guy, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel at Clarendon, in which Mrs. Margaret Martin, of Lewisville, Minn., appeals to William Alexander, her only son, to write her before she dies, and if at all possible, to come and see her.

The letter, which is addressed to Alexander, care of the hotel, with instructions for it to be opened in case he is not there, is, in part, as follows:

"I have waited long to hear from you in vain. My eyes are bad and I can hardly write, but I want to find out where you are. I want to see you once more, if it is God's will. The folks are well, but I wish you could come home and stay with me. I am all alone now."

## LECTURE.

The fourth lecture arranged by the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta, will be given in Lacombe Methodist Church on the evening of Monday, February 8th, by Prof. R. K. Gordon, M.A., lecturer in English, who will lecture on the subject, "The British Army in Literature."

Literature is influenced by various external forces. One of these is war. English literature had felt in various ways the pressure of this great force in centuries. The influence has been of many kinds. Sometimes war has checked literature, at other times it has supplied stimulus and inspiration.

One obvious relation between war and literature is the representation of the army in poetry and prose. The lecture attempts to trace this appearance of the army at different periods in our literature, from old English battle poems down to the stories of Rudyard Kipling and the poems inspired by the present war.

## RED CROSS NOTES.

The ladies who are sewing in the interest of the Red Cross Society will please meet at the home of Mrs. McConnachie, on Barnett Ave., at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The ladies who are knitting will please meet at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) White on Friday afternoon.

Any finished garments may be sent to the home of Mrs. Day. There will be no regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross Society held in the beginning of February.

There will be a concert at the Canyon school house on Feb. 5th (Thursday) at 8 p.m., in aid of the Belgian relief fund. Program will be given by a party of young people from Clearview and Red Deer, and will consist of violin and vocal solos, and dialogues, duets, etc. Some good talent will be present. Collection will be in aid of relief fund. No charge for admission. A lunch will be provided.

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